

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Urban/Rural Poor
Ram Shri Janak

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

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- (a) Whether the work of All India Survey to identify the number of Below Poverty Line(BPL) in rural areas along with the urban poor has been completed;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) If not, the time by which the said survey is likely to be completed;
- (d) The criteria fixed for determination of urban poor and rural poor; and
- (e) Whether the Government has considered the report of the expert committee set up in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
[RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) to (c): The process to generate information regarding socio-economic particulars of households enumerated during combined Socio Economic Caste Census (SECC)-2011 conducted by respective State Government/UT Administration has been concluded.

(d) & (e): SECC data is being utilized by different Departments to target beneficiaries for various programmes. It has been decided that individual welfare programmes of various Departments may have their own respective targeting criteria based on SECC data for rural and urban areas.
